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	4	3,657,060	04/18/72	Haigh	161	73	
	5	3,775,205	11/27/73	Hermann et al.	156	72	
	6	3,793,050	02/19/74	Mumpower, Jr.	117	17.5	
	7	3,816,211	06/11/74	Haigh	156	309	
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	14	4,201,810	05/06/80	Higashiguchi	428	90	
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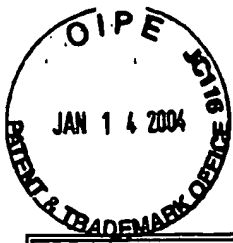


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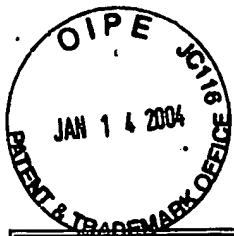


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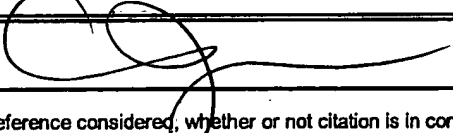


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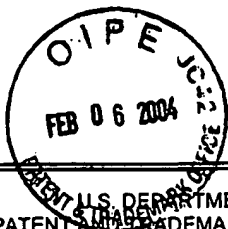
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